

Offering Services of:

Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Educational Interpreters

Educational Audiologists

Hearing Intervention Services

Speech Pathologist

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PreK—12 Grade

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Philosophy

- ◆ We are committed to providing a communication driven environment.
- ◆ We are committed to providing the least restrictive environment with inclusion based on the student's individual needs.

Program

- ◆ Our program supports general education teachers
- ◆ Deaf role models and students
- ◆ Student expectations are that of hearing peers
- ◆ Deaf culture and social events offered
- ◆ Provides total communication
- ◆ Building houses grades PreK-12



A STUDENT'S VIEW

I am the first deaf student to attend Jackson Center and will be the first to graduate. Mainstreaming has been a great experience for me. The general education teachers know about deafness at Jackson Center. This unit has prepared me for a future in college and work.

Stefanie Bodenmiller
Senior

A TEACHER'S VIEW

The Deaf Unit at Jackson Center is wonderful! They not only provide services for their students, but they educate the whole class. I've received so many compliments from parents because their child is learning and using sign language.

Misty Kipker
Kindergarten Teacher

A PARENT'S VIEW

I am the proud mother of not one, but two children with a severe hearing loss. When I first learned of my oldest child having a hearing loss, I was scared, lost, but on a mission to find the right solution for her education. Jackson Center offers the ONLY teacher of the Deaf in the county, a team of interpreters to ensure each child gets an individualized education plan. The ENTIRE staff complements the deaf and hard of hearing curriculum. The Jackson Center Deaf unit has been around many years, so teachers have dealt with numerous deaf or hard of hearing children. Because of the number of students enrolled, my children aren't "different" at Jackson Center. My children learn with the focus being on their education. IMAGINE not being scared anymore.

Jolene Fogt